GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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JAGMEET SINGH BRAR

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to establish Defence Academy at Anandpur Sahib;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for delay and present status of the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): In 1999, Government had agreed to establish a Junior Leaders Academy (JLA) at Anandpur Sahib, Punjab to impart developmental training for Junior Commissioned Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of the army.

(c) The delay in setting up of the Academy is due to the non-completion of the process of negotiations with the State Government of Punjab for the transfer of land. In the meantime, Government have approved raising of a JLA at Ramgarh, as an `interim measure`, which will be shifted to Anandpur Sahib as soon as land and facilities for the Academy are made available by the State Government of Punjab.